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ORPHANS' DAY FOR AUTO CLUB

Nearly 400 Children to Be Given
Outing by the Richmond
Automobile Club.

This afternoon will be Orphans' Day with the Richmond Automobile Association, and nearly 400 little bodies are tense with excitement and anticipation, nearly 400 starved little minds are whirling with the expectation of a glorious afternoon, and the automobile club is ready to do its part. The cars will pick up the children at the City Hall at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon, and soon the long line of automobiles with its fluttering freight will move up the street. The party given to the fatherless and motherless children this afternoon will be the third of its kind given by the automobile association. Two summers ago the thought came to one of the members and immediately it gained strength. The real strength did not come, however, until the autoists saw the children. Never before had they ridden in automobiles, and their eyes were opened to new sights and thrills that never come after the hum-

drum mind has got used to the rosy world. Last summer the children were taken to Idlewood Park, where a delicious afternoon was passed. The children will never forget it. This afternoon they will be taken for a long ride through the country, and then to Lakeside Park, where refreshments—pink ice cream, cakes, all kinds of goodies and some substantial—will be served. They will be allowed to romp on the grass and stare in wild-eyed wonder and awe at the lions and wolves and the wildcats and other animals which have only been seen in picture books. They will be the honored guests. The automobile owners of Richmond who wish to share in the pleasure that the autoists who lend their cars for the occasion always have, are requested to be at the City Hall at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Seventy-seven cars have already been promised, but the promoters of the day wish every child to have plenty of room, and it is hoped that every one of them will be comfortable, so that every thrill may be distinctly felt and enjoyed. The members of the automobile club will have the outing in charge, and will put the children in the different cars so that they will be most comfortable and at home. The owners of the cars wish to impress the children that the afternoon is theirs and for their pleasure, and there is no doubt that the tots will enjoy every minute of it to the fullest extent.

PENNANT-RAISING DAY BRINGS JOY TO COLTS

First Inning Results in Downfall of Champions.
Great Ceremonies Attend Flag Raising, and
Tremendous Crowd Witnesses Contest.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Richmond, 3; Roanoke, 0 (six innings).
Danville, 4; Lynchburg, 1.
Norfolk-Portsmouth, rain.

Club	Won	Lost	P.C.	Year
Danville	27	18	.600	.553
Roanoke	23	18	.561	.542
Richmond	22	22	.500	.532
Portsmouth	21	22	.488	.499
Norfolk	19	23	.452	.533
Lynchburg	18	27	.400	.432

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.
Richmond at Roanoke.
Lynchburg at Danville.
Portsmouth at Norfolk.

Roanoke, Va., June 21.—The pennant of the Virginia State League was formally presented to the Roanoke club to-day, in the presence of a great throng of people.

The program began with an automobile parade, in which both teams took part. At the grounds an address was made by Joel H. Cutchin, Mayor of the city, who congratulated the Roanoke club on its victory, and had many pleasant things to say of the Richmond aggregation. W. B. Bradley, president of the Richmond club, presented the flag to Judge E. A. King, who, as vice-president of the Roanoke club, received the trophy, and acknowledged it in a graceful little speech, saying that it was the first time Roanoke had ever won the pennant, and it would show its appreciation by trying to keep it.

To the tune of "Dixie" the flag was raised to the top of a high staff by Mrs. Williams, wife of C. R. Williams, president of the Roanoke club.

Record-Breaking Crowd.
It was a red letter day in Roanoke's baseball history, and more people packed the grandstand than on any previous occasion. The sun beat down hard and hot upon the grounds, and the thousands of spectators sweltered and cheered. Everything went along charmingly until the third inning, when threatening clouds put in their appearance, and lightning flashed. Then gusts of wind swept the valley, and the Roanoke people knew it was a race for half a game against the storm.

Jupiter Pluvius put his hand on the string, but very considerably didn't jerk the cord until six innings had been checked off, and the crowd felt it had received its money's worth.

When the rain did begin to descend it came in oceanic lots, and blew upon the thinly clad women in the grandstand. When the play was stopped it was a Roosevelt at Oyster Bay stunt for the enthusiasts, and in mud, shoe, top deep, they left.

The game was won by Richmond—score, 3 to 0.

It was called after Richmond's time at bat in the seventh, because of rain, but Umpire Westervelt's action was a little premature, and Manager Shaughnessy kicked.

Won in the First.
By their sudden assault on Pritchard in the curtain raiser, the Lawmakers did the work. They clinched it in the very first round, laid it on ice, plastered it down, and heralded to a waiting world that the ex-champs had downed the champs in the very face, and under the very folds of the pennant.

Landgraf was the first man to face Pritchard. Whether it was due to nervousness, whether it was due to joy or simply to the frowns of a perverse destiny, no one will ever know, but it is certain that Pritchard gave Landgraf four bad ones, allowed him to saunter, with 4,000 people looking on. Brown wielded the stick next, and laying down an easy one, advanced Land-

graf to second. A pretty little Texas leaguer by Wallace put Landgraf on third, and then Titman made his bow. While appreciating the serious aspect of the situation, fans never dreamed of what was coming. Surely, they thought, the mighty champions have the power to pull out of any hole that was ever fashioned. Titman stabbed once or twice at the flying pellet, and then connected with it. Over the grass and weeds the horsehide merrily flew, with Landgraf and Wallace dancing home and Titman looping to third. Another Texas leaguer, this time from Biggie, put Titman over the plate.

In all the remainder of the game not a run was made. Roanoke's only real chance to score was in the sixth, when Schmidt singled, went to second on Presley's sacrifice, and to third when Pritchard was out at first. Poyall, however, fanned. In the first half of the seventh the visitors were retired in the one, two, three order, and the Tigers prepared to make a desperate effort to even things up, but the storm was close at hand. Umpire Westervelt, believing the elements were about to wash away the earth, called the game and left the Colts winners by a goody margin.

The score:

	AB	R	H	O	A	E.
Powell, cf.	3	0	0	4	0	0
Doyle, 2b.	2	0	1	1	0	0
Shaughnessy, rf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Holland, lf.	2	0	1	1	0	0
Newton, ss.	2	0	1	2	1	0
Spratt, 3b.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Schmidt, c.	2	0	1	2	2	0
Presley, 1b.	1	0	1	0	1	0
Pritchard, p.	2	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	18	0	3	18	8	0

	AB	R	H	O	A	E.
Landgraf, ss.	2	1	0	2	1	0
Brown, 3b.	1	0	0	1	2	0
Wallace, cf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Titman, rf.	3	1	2	2	0	0
Holland, lf.	3	1	1	5	0	0
Biggie, 1b.	3	0	1	5	0	0
Cowan, 2b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Messitt, c.	2	0	1	7	3	0
Revelle, p.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	22	3	6	18	7	1

Score by Innings:
Roanoke.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Richmond.....3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Summary: Two-base hits—Messitt. Three-base hits—Titman. Sacrifice hits—Presley, Brown. Stolen bases—Holland. Struck out—by Pritchard, 3; by Revell, 4. Base on balls—off Pritchard, 2; off Revell, 0. Left on bases—Roanoke, 1; Richmond, 4. Umpires, Davis and Westervelt. Attendance, 4,000.

WHIST DEFEATED BY ROYAL METEOR

Favorite in Foam Stakes at
Sheepshead Losses by Half

a Length.
Sheepshead Bay, June 21.—Royal Meteor, a 15 to 1 shot, won the Foam stakes, five furlongs, here to-day, defeating the choice, Whist, by half a length. J. R. Keene uncovered a fast colt, Iron Mask, in the opening race, in which nineteen two-year-olds went to the post. The colt went to the front at the start and won easily by eight lengths in 1:15.5.

First race—maiden, two-year-olds, \$500 added, five furlongs, futurity course—Iron Mask, 3 to 1, first; Fairy Story, 3 to 1, second; Five Aces, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:15.5.
Second race—maiden, five furlongs, \$500 added.

—Follie Levy, 1 to 2, first; Our Hannah, 20 to 1, second; Indian Maid, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:40.

Third race—handicap, three-year-olds and up, \$500 added, six and a half furlongs, main course—Prince Gal, 8 to 5, first; Ben Loyal, 6 to 1, second; Melisande, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:19.

Fourth race—the Foam, two-year-olds, \$2,000, five furlongs, futurity course—Royal Meteor, 15 to 1, first; Whist, 11 to 5, second; Meridian, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:45.

Fifth race—selling, three-year-olds and up, \$500 added, mile and a quarter, turf course—Bonnie Kelsie, 1 to 2, first; Black Mate, 3 to 1, second; The Peer, 12 to 1, third. Time, 2:05.

Sixth race—three-year-olds and up, \$500 added, mile—Priscillian, even; first; Dreamer, 8 to 1, second; Reybourn, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:39.

Races at Latonia.

Latonia, Ky., June 21.—The results of the races to-day were as follows: First race—\$300 purse, selling, four and one-half furlongs—Fred Herbert, (\$22.80), first; Jack Weaver, (\$18.50), second; H. M. Sabath (\$4.50), third. Time, 1:24.5.

Second race—\$300; five furlongs—Cisko (\$4.50), first; Miss Balliste (\$3.50), second; Lily Paxton (\$3.50), third. Time, 1:01.

Third race—\$400, six furlongs—Tony Bonero (\$34.10), first; Winter Green (\$3), second; Blage (\$2.50), third. Time, 1:12.

Fourth race—\$400, six furlongs—Almuller (\$5.10), first; Right Easy (\$4), second; Colony (\$4.20), third. Time, 1:24.5.

Fifth race—selling, purse \$300, one mile and seventy yards—Chief Hayes (\$15), first; Hurley (\$8.50), second; Charley Hill (\$5.30), third. Time, 1:45.

Sixth race—selling, purse \$400, one mile and a sixteenth—Lotta Creed, second; Elizabethan, third. Time, 1:47.5. (Betting not given).

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

At Columbus: Columbus, 2; Augusta, 1.

At Jacksonville: Savannah, 2; Jacksonville, 1.

At Sumter, S. C.: Columbia-Macon postponed, rain.

Culpeper Defeats Rapidan.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Culpeper, Va., June 21.—The most exciting game of baseball of the season was played on the Culpeper diamond this afternoon between the teams of Culpeper and Rapidan, which resulted in favor of Culpeper, by a score of 2 to 1.

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Some Baseball Talk

By HALF NELSON.

There is some little wonder in the mind of the writer as to whether the "specials" from Roanoke, that hit Richmond during the morning, will have Umpire Davis in the role of a robber even when Richmond wins. Did the Colts win in spite of Davis, or was he fair, or did he switch his tactics and throw the game to Richmond just as he threw it to Roanoke on Monday? Echo please answer promptly.

Allowing the Highlanders to get only three hits and having his teammates support him with six safe ones yesterday, Revell fattened out his percentage again. The game was just long enough to be a game. Of course, it had to rain on a Flag Raising Day. Nothing else could be expected. It is an easy shot that even if the sky was clear and the weather man had reported "Clear and Warmer" the wise fans would have taken out rain-coats and umbrellas, because Flag Raising Day is just like the Thirtieth of May, and the Glorious Fourth.

Pitcher Edmonston, who sojourned for a short season with the Colts, seems to be right much in demand at the present moment. Somehow the rumor got afloat that he was coming to Richmond, and it may be that he is, but it is not definitely settled just yet. Owner Bradley will probably take action to-day in the matter. Then A. W. Malone, of Greensboro, wires to know where he is and what is thought of him.

Edmonston has, according to sporting papers, pitched two games for Trenton this season, losing both of them in rather bad form. Trenton is almost ready to let him go. It is true that the Tri-State League is a class higher than the Virginia, but the salary limit in that league is only \$25 a month higher than in this league.

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Biggie go to second base and let Cowan play first? Cowan would have been more at ease at first than he would have been at second, and Biggie would have been able to handle the grounders.

The rumor that Portsmouth is about to give its last gasp is gaining headway, and the fans are looking for something to drop almost any day. The stockholders in the club who live in Richmond, and most of them do live in Richmond, are unwilling to put any more money into the club unless money is forthcoming—What?

If Portsmouth should cease to pay salaries, would the league step in and help? It would be rather clumsy to play out a six-team schedule with only five teams operating. And yet, other teams in the league, Roanoke, Danville and Lynchburg, are not overburdened with coin. Danville had to call on the Chamber of Commerce, and the chamber came across right manfully, and Roanoke and Lynchburg have seen times when the pay envelopes looked as big as all outdoors.

Norfolk, loving Portsmouth as the fans do, would hardly be the heavy contributor, and Richmond alone of all that crew is left to tell the tale. As the matter now stands, Richmond is the only club with money to spare.

If those hot-bloods of Petersburg could get hold of the Portsmouth franchise they would whoop things up. Petersburg would support the club to a far-ye-well, and the way the Petersburg crowds would invade Richmond on a Saturday afternoon would be glorious. The Petersburgers are always ready to fight for the team, and they root for anything that comes from Petersburg.

If Portsmouth drops out, however, and no city comes forward for the franchise, the Virginia League will be up against it. Probably then, however, Richmond will get a franchise in a bigger league, and the fans will see bigger baseball in that case, although the writer has a very tender spot for Portsmouth, let her drop.

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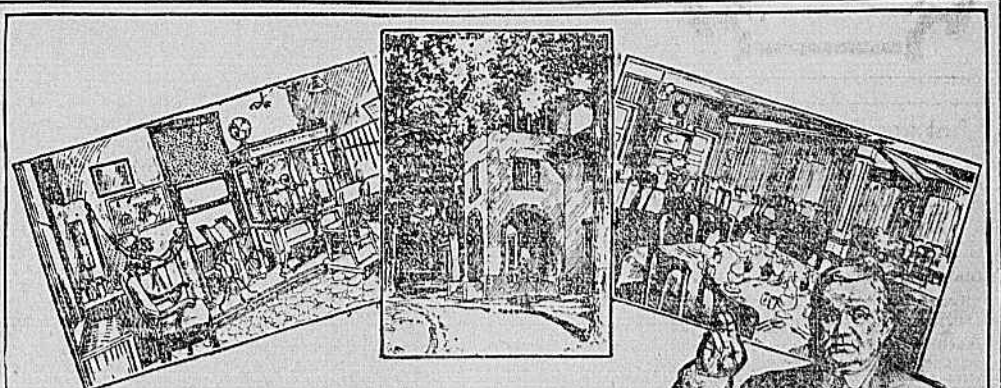
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